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Calumet Alumni Re-Form

47 Start Ball Rolling Again

Calumet and Lake County Alumni, 47 strong, gathered at Bishop Nell high school in Hammond, Feb. 16, to reorganize an alumni chapter which had not functioned since Dec. 28, 1939.

Principal speaker of the evening was the Rev. Alfred Zanolar, '25-'27, president of St. Joseph's, who outlined future plans of the college. Before the smoke had cleared away, exactly 52 former St. Joe students and two who are still enrolled at the college gave their views on the how and why of re-forming the Calumet District chapter.

At the request of national alumni director Joseph La Mere, '16-'20, the following volunteers consented to serve as "organizers" in their respective areas:

George Kochis, '35-'39, Hammond.

Dr. Frank Benchik, '38-'42, East Chicago.

James Buckley, '42-'48, Whiting.

James Ikovic, '38-'42, Gary.

Names and addresses of every alumnus in the four areas have been sent to the above-named chairmen. There are 268 alumni in the Calumet region and Lake County.

St. Joseph's was represented at the meeting by the Revs. Alfred Zanolar, Cletus Dirksen, Boniface Dreiling and Norman Heckman. Richard Scheiber introduced the speakers, including students Tom Tysall and John Lynch, who explained the workings of the Lake County student club.

An unscheduled but none-the-less forceful address was delivered

Sustaining Fund Now Has \$1,750 Given by 248

During the past month 16 alumni have contributed to the 1948-'49 Alumni Sustaining Fund, bringing the total to 248 members contributing \$1,750.50.

Added to the list of donors are: John Beall, the Rev. Raymond Cera, C.P.P.S., Albert A. Frankovich, Henry Fuertges, the Rev. Carl Gates, C.P.P.S., John M. Gadsza, Harold J. Graft, Jr., Edward G. Gruber, Joseph E. McLaughlin, J. E. Mutter, Edward T. Mug, John P. Ratajczak, the Rev. Edward W. Roswog, Robert W. Sneider, the Rev. Michael J. Walz, and Louis R. Yugovich.

by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward Mungovan, '91-'97, who urged alumni to renew their interest in St. Joseph's and their alumni chapter.

Jack Jones, '00-'03, past president of the Calumet chapter, said that the last meeting was held Dec. 28, 1939, at Teibel's, and called for a return to the dinner-time get-togethers that always characterized pre-war meetings.

Father Zanolar discussed with the group the college's position with reference to accreditation, athletics, and other subjects.

A formal dinner meeting, with the election of permanent officers, is being planned for shortly after Easter.

Eleven Students Receive Degrees

Eleven St. Joe students have completed their regular course of study and are ready to be graduated, it was announced by the Reverend Walter Pax, Dean of the College.

They are as follows:

Francis T. Bauer, Monterey, Ind.; A.B. in History.

William F. Brennan, Chicago, Ill.; A.B. in English.

Linus J. Brungardt, Walker, Kansas; A.B. in History.

Charles T. Ormsby, Kokomo, Ind.; A.B. in English.

Joseph A. Paulson, Gary, Ind.; B.S. in Physical Education.

Kenneth P. Platt, North Canton, Ohio; A.B. in History.

John C. Rasak, Flint, Michigan; B.S. in Biology.

Bernard J. Reuille, Fort Wayne, Ind.; A.B. in Economics.

Frank P. Staucet, Whiting, Ind.; B.S. in Physical Education.

Charles L. Voors, Fort Wayne, Ind.; A.B. in Economics.

Stephen G. Zabrecky Jr., Whiting, Ind.; A.B. in Education.

CHICAGO OFFICERS

The Cook County Chapter of the Association meets six times yearly under the leadership of the following officers: Dr. Eugene G. Klein, '19-'23, pres.; Charles Farrell, '43-'47, 1st vice pres.; Arthur Flood, '37-'38, 2nd vice pres.; Edward McElroy, '40-'43, 3rd vice pres.; Lincoln Piotrowski, '40-'43, sec.-treas.; and Jack Weyer, '35-'37, sergeant-at-arms.

Entertainment following the meeting every other month is arranged for by special committees appointed by the president.



THE ORIGINAL DON COSSACK CHORUS

Famous Throughout America, Versatile Group Will Feature Liturgies, Folk Songs, Dances

Coming to St. Joseph's on March 1, under the management of S. Hurok, the Original Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers, headed by Serge Jaroff, will make the rafters of the St. Joe Auditorium ring with a program of rumbling Russian liturgies, soldier and folk ditties familiar and unfailingly fresh to American audiences for almost two decades.

Four years ago, the giant Don Cossack Choristers became United States citizens, by which time all but four were married and had settled down in this country to a life "under the slippers"—Cossack for "henpecked." Model husbands, due to the military discipline which is administered on tour by an elected "minister of internal decorum," the six-foot singers are defenseless against bobby-soxers who besiege them backstage for autographs. In Toledo a sixteen-year-old girl was nabbed at the exit with a pair of shiny black boots which she aimed to add to her souvenir collection. They belonged to one of the Cossack dancers.

No Longer Wear Beards

The thunder-throated singers who, as the New York Word Telegram critic wrote, "can transform Madison Square Garden into a telephone booth," have themselves undergone a change. The famous flowing beards no longer adorn the chins of these stalwart Slavs. Audiences streaming into their dressing-rooms for post-performance congratulations used to "Tsk-Tsk" over the "poor old men who had to sing and dance so strenuously."

By the time they complete their itinerary in April, the Original Don Cossacks will have sung in 122 cities this season. They have appeared in every American community of 50,000 population. The March 1 performance here is under the auspices of the Speckbaugh Memorial Series.

Riley Program Leads Rating; Shows Improve

At the end of the nine weeks the "Life of Riley" radio program is still leading the field, according to the latest Radio Acceptance Poll tabulations released by St. Joseph's poll headquarters.

According to the cumulative ratings the "Riley" show has a four percentage lead over its nearest competitor, the "Jack Benny Show." The "Life of Riley" program is the only one which has maintained a highly acceptable rating throughout the nine weeks of balloting by 109 colleges and universities.

The "Bob Hope" and "Eddie Cantor" shows are the only ones which have slipped in cumulative rating since the last tabulations, and these are down only one percentage point.

Digger O'Dell of the "Riley" show leads individual performers with a rating of 83.0, followed by Mrs. Riley and Dennis Day with 82.0 indexes. Rochester of the "Benny" show and Babs of the leading "Riley" program have 81.0 indexes.

Here are the results audited from the first nine weeks:

Program	C. Rating	Class
1. Life of Riley	78.0	HA
2. Jack Benny	74.0	A
3. Fred Allen	71.0	A
4. Burns & Allen	65.0	A
5. Eddie Cantor	65.0	A
6. Red Skelton	63.0	A
7. Phil Harris	62.0	A
8. Charlie McCarthy	61.0	A
9. Bob Hope	61.0	A
10. Duffy's Tavern	56.0	A

Dick Scharf, '34-'38, St. Joseph's head football and baseball coach, will be principal speaker at the Decatur (Ind.) Catholic high school basketball banquet Feb. 28. The Decatur Commodores are coached by Dave Terveer, '42-'43, '46-'48.

St. Joseph's in 1891



This is how St. Joseph's College looked to its first student body in 1891. A few years later, the above building was more than doubled in length to form the present administration building. With more than 130 acres of campus today, the college has five residence halls and nine other buildings. Planned for the future are another residence hall, a union building and a football stadium.

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Can I Not Do As I Choose?

Christ, putting these words into the mouth of the generous vineyard owner, who symbolized the Heavenly Father, enunciated the fact of God's freedom in His dealing with men; specifically His right to show extra mercy to sinners even at the apparent neglect of His justice. I say "apparent neglect" because of course it is only that. And when I speak of God's freedom I know that the very perfection of that freedom includes reasonableness. He is Truth, and He is not "free" to contradict Himself or to be at one time this and at another time that. He is not a weathervane helpless before each veering gust of wild wind.

That "distinction" is held rather by His creatures. Like Prometheus, the beneficent fire-bringer who turned into a defier of the gods, men have taken God's wonderful gift of freedom, have emblazoned on their flaming banner flaunted to the sky, "Can I not do as I choose?" and then have proceeded to set their torch of rebellion to the world. I hold no brief for Jupiter (as the Grecian deity), but I am aware that utopian Shelley voiced the unconscious attitudes of many when following his own whims he made old Prometheus the symbol of man's deathless aspiration and unyielding will and constant "progress," while Jupiter was the principle of evil, personifying the tyranny of religion that retards that progress and puts restraint on man's freedom to do as he pleases.

Have men not multiplied concrete illustrations of Shelley's twisted notions? How else can we interpret the action (recently narrated for millions in "Life" magazine) of the Presbyterian congregation in California who celebrate a holy communion commemorative of Christ's Last Supper but do not believe in his substantial presence (His declaration notwithstanding), and who to make their parody doubly sure use crackers and grape juice instead of bread and wine. How can He be present? How can there be communion? And how can it be holy? He, the God-Man, once took bread and wine and said, "This is My Body." They proceed to strike out the "this" and "is" and the "Body." But—"Can we not do as we choose?" How have not men turned God's words against Him!

And in Columbus, Ohio (so an article in The Saturday Evening Post explains) is "a spectacular, pioneer religious program," in a community church comprising members of thirty-two Protestant religions. But it "is unhampered by rival creeds; its pastor is an educator-psychologist who had never before been a preacher . . . or studied at a theological seminary . . . and had not attended any church for more than three years" when he took the job. And note the usual barbed comment: "Nowhere are the members limited by higher ecclesiastical authority, nowhere checked by forms of worship or of creed or of ritual . . . The pastor will administer the Lord's Supper (sic!) as a sacrament, an ordinance, or as a spiritual communion . . . The form of worship is held to be unimportant." And so both creed and forms of worship seem to be out; one wonders what of religion is left. Yet not one of these people, so careless about basic principles, would consider the foundation of a house of no importance in relation to the rest of the building.

The most striking angle concerning these strange parodies on Christ's religion is that millions have read about them and have seen no incongruities. So impervious have men become as to logic and truth in religious matters! They constitute the vast majority, millions who glory in their emancipated reason and scientific knowledge, but whose thinking in religious essentials is next to idiotic. "Christianity" that denies to Christ His right to teach and rule, that trims Him down to man's whim. "Can we not do as we choose?"

Such is the environment in which the Catholic lives; such the associates among whom he daily moves. Against their many-pointed error he must through education and prayer set himself in positive opposition, armed with the sword of truth. His must be the mind of Augustine and Dante, as he recognizes and confesses: "Thou has created us for Thyself, O God" and "In your will is our peace."—Rev. R. H. Esser.

Alumni Quickies

That "important announcement" which **Contact!** said would come out of the alumni directors' meeting on the campus Feb. 13, is still in the jelling stage and will be published when ready . . . among other things, the directors thoroughly discussed the July 9-10-11 alumni days and the planning of the program.

Biggest bit of alumni news since the last issue was the reorganizational meeting of Calumet and Lake County alumni at Bishop Noll high school Feb. 16 . . . **Jack Jones**, '00-'03, observed that the turnout (47 oldtimers) was considerably larger than the group which originally founded the Calumet District chapter more than 10 years ago . . . all alumni would have been thrilled at the words of **Msgr. Edward J. Mungovan**, '91-'97, as he gave an interested "outsider's view" of the college and why he has been so loyal to St. Joseph's through the years . . . former students present were impressed with the words of **Father Alfred Zanolar**, '25-'27, and the way he painted the college's outlook . . . the Calumet meeting was the first held since Dec. 28, 1939, and is an omen for a return to good pre-war times among Lake district alumni . . . interest in St. Joe lingers . . . some of those at the Calumet meeting had not been back to the campus in years, admitting their interest is reawakening.

Sympathy to **Father Robert Koch**, '24-'28, and **Father Frederick Koch**, '25-'27, upon the death of their mother . . . **Bob Hummel**, seriously injured in an auto accident last summer, has enrolled at St. Joseph's for the second semester . . . he has just discarded his crutches . . . **Charles Fromer**, '18-'23, is rounding up members of the Silver Jubilee class of 1924 for a special reunion at St. Joseph's during alumni days this summer . . . it will be a special event for the classes of '29-'34, '39 and '44 although all are welcome . . . Sympathy to **Father Alvin Jasinski**, '25-'31, whose father passed away Christmas eve . . . Out near the University of Kentucky in Lexington, the Galvin Smoke Shop is headed by **Ray (Colonel) Galvin**, '39-'43 . . . An early visit to the campus has been in the mind of **Jack Ford**, '40-'42 . . . **Albert M. Kraus**, '13-'19, now an attorney in Buffalo, and student **Frank Pavalko** met for the first time over the holidays . . . Color movies of the college and student life were taken Jan. 27 by **Father Gabriel Brenkus**, '25-'26, between missionary assignments . . . **Father Aloys Dirksen**, '14-'20, former St. Joseph's president and now of Notre Dame's faculty, visited the campus Jan. 31 . . . he returned Feb. 19 and watched the Pumas lose an overtime thriller to St. Norbert . . . The pastorate of St. Mary's, Frankfort, has been assumed by **Father Leo Scheetz**, '11-'15 . . . he had formerly been pastor of St. Mary's, Alexandria, a station which is being taken by **Father Robert Sorg**, '26-'32 . . . **Most Rev. John G. Bennett**, '06-'09, bishop of Lafayette, will sail for Rome April 28 for an "ad limina" visit with the Holy Father . . . **John Murin**, '10-'11, of Arnold, Pa. passed away during 1945 . . . **Contact!** has also just received news that **Frank J. Schloer**, '94-'95, is dead . . . **Charles A. Yaeger**, '24-'25, is manager of the National Life and Accident Insurance Co. in Monroe, Mich. . . . he's anxious to see an active alumni chapter established in the Detroit area, a view that is shared by **Robert Dery**, '29-'33, of Highland Park, Mich, an accountant for Nash-Kelvinator in Detroit . . . a 22-month old Dery son is destined for St. Joe "for sure" . . . **Robert Grindle**, '34-'35, has been promoted from patrolman to detective in the Detroit police department . . . Mrs. Grindle works in the women's division of the same department . . . **Joseph Patania**, '46-'47, married last July 24, works for the First National Bank of Monroe, Mich. . . . **James Pax**, '40-'41, has graduated from the University of Washington . . . now in Berkeley, Cal., he plans to spend two years in Arabia for an oil company . . . Sympathy to **Ralph Cappuccilli**, '43-'47, now of St. Joseph's faculty, on the death of his brother, Tony, who died Saturday, Feb. 12, following injuries received in an auto accident the day before . . . Niekamp Brothers of Coldwater, Ohio, engaged in cleaning and renovating the chapel interior, said that the oil paintings are now in excellent condition and could not be duplicated today for less than \$20,000 . . . from **Father John Baechle**, '25-'30, **Contact!** learned that St. Joseph's chapel paintings were done by an artists' guild in Munich before 1910 . . . The Anderson-St. Joe basketball game in the fieldhouse Feb. 21 was broadcast over WHBU Anderson . . . The college farms continue to offer points of news . . . twins were born Feb. 18 to Dina, a registered Holstein in the college herd . . . named Pat and Patricia and weighing 90 and 75 pounds respectively, the little ones are doing fine . . . Dina, if you're interested, produced more than 16,000 pounds (more than ten times Dina's weight) of milk last year . . . Chief herdsman **Carey Scriptor**, who was also chief obstetrician, said that twins occur once in approximately every 60 calvings . . . what an item for an alumni newspaper!

Drop Language As Requirement For Graduation

Foreign language credits are no longer a universal requirement for graduation from St. Joseph's College, it was announced by the Rev. Walter Pax, Dean of the College, at a meeting of the student body, Tuesday, Jan. 18.

"However," stated Father Pax, "foreign language has been retained as a 'must' for students majoring in chemistry and for those engaged in pre-medical studies."

In his address, the College Dean went on to express the importance of mastering a foreign language along with other courses. He emphasized the value of being acquainted with any language which opens numerous fields of employment to students in advertising, international banking, export trade, aviation, broadcasting, and many other careers.

"Also, the values continue in general education, the power of expression, the appreciation of cultural backgrounds, and the understanding of people as neighbors," Father Pax went on to say.

Language Problem Studied

The faculty of St. Joseph's voted to drop the language requirement only after a thorough investigation into the needs and desires of the students now enrolled at the College. A study of the language problem was begun in divisional meetings of the faculty last year. The conclusion was reached that the course offerings in a number of departments ought to be extended in order to meet the vocational objectives of students, and that making foreign language an elective rather than a general requirement would permit such expansion.

This decision will give the individual student more liberty and responsibility in making his choice of curriculum and suggests more dependence on the guidance of faculty advisers and major professors.

Father Pax concluded by saying that "We still believe in the values of training in foreign languages such as German, French, and Spanish. A reading knowledge of a modern foreign language for students who want a strong A.B. Degree in the liberal arts tradition continues to be desirable in every department. It also remains a practical necessity for every student who wants to go on for graduate study, to work for a Master's or Doctor's degree."

Troubadors Score In Second Half

The Troubadors, a singing quartet, were presented Thursday, Feb. 10, as the fourth in a series of six shows being sponsored by the Speckbaugh Memorial Series.

Mary Edwards, soprano; Sandra Warfield, contralto; Ernest Lawrence, tenor; and John DeMerchant, baritone, devoted the first part of their program to operatic numbers and the classics. After intermission, they turned an "about face" and presented folk songs and selections from Broadway musicals.

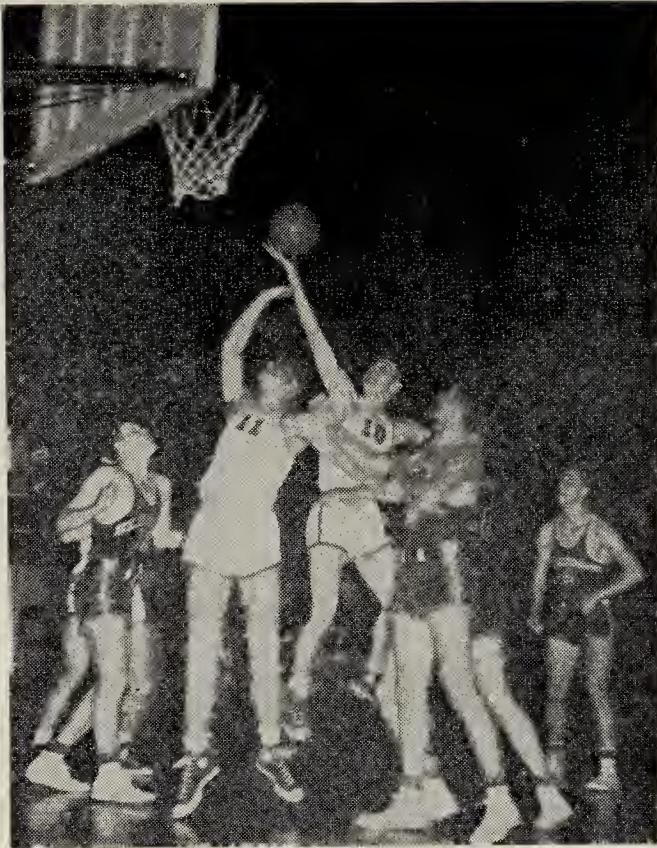
Columbian Players Decide on Play

St. Joseph's dramatic club, The Columbian Players, has chosen the three-act play, **On Borrowed Time**, as its next presentation for the Collegeville clientele. The play is a phantasy portraying the way in which a young boy, Pud, and his grandmother and grandfather get into heaven.

At a recent meeting of the Columbian Players, parts were cast for the male characters in **I Remember Mama**, a play to be presented by St. Xavier College of Chicago. **I Remember Mama** will be shown at St. Joseph's, also.

The female roles in **On Borrowed Time** will be taken by girls from St. Xavier.

Rebound Round-Up



Jack Dwyer (10), Puma center, goes high into the ozone to grab a rebound during the St. Joe-St. Ambrose tilt in the College fieldhouse. Big Bill Krodel (11), Puma forward, is making sure that the Cardinal and Purple cagers take possession. The Bees won the fracas 60-57.

Jones Sets Tourney Date

A volleyball tournament will begin on campus on March 7, according to an announcement by Intramural Director Fred Jones. Deadline for entries has been set for March 4.

A.A.U. volleyball game rules will govern play. Eight men will constitute a team and each team must have a name and captain.

Twenty-one points will decide a game and two wins out of three will declare the match victor. Winner of the tourney will represent St. Joseph's in the Extramural meet on March 19.

Jacket or Sweater?

At the last meeting of the Monogram Club, members passed by unanimous vote a recommendation to change the present award of a lettered sweater to a jacket. The fact that jackets are more practical was pointed out as the reason for the change.

PUMA BALLPLAYER HAS OPERATION FOR BONE CHIPS

Keller Riede, Louisville, Ky., shortstop on the 1948 Puma baseball squad, underwent a minor operation Feb. 1 for the removal of bone chips from his right hand. Dr. Cecil Johnson, director of the College Health Center, performed the operation. Riede, a 21-year-old junior, expects to be fully recovered before spring practice sessions are in full swing.

INTRAMURAL LEAGUE

Intramural basketball league play is now moving into the second round of competition. Paddy's Pigs emerged as first half victors, with the "J" Boys as runners-up.

Off to a fast start in the current half, the "J" Boys have chalked up four wins against no losses, closely followed by their rivals, Paddy's Pigs, who boast three wins and no defeats. From all indications, the outcome will be the same old story, a play-off deciding the championship.

Pumas Trip Anderson 81-61 For 8th Win in 20 Games

LATE SCORES

St. Norbert 70—Pumas 68
Pumas 81—Anderson 61

REMAINING GAMES

Feb. 28—At Indiana State
March 3—VALPARAISO

St. Ambrose 60 Pumas 57

A second consecutive loss was handed the Pumas by St. Ambrose, 60-57, Jan. 10, in the Pumas' own lair. This defeat ended a string of 11 consecutive fieldhouse basketball triumphs for St. Joe. Ray Patterson led the futile Puma attack with 18 points.

Valparaiso 49 Pumas 48

A free throw in the final seconds of play gave St. Joe its third consecutive loss—this time at the hands of Valparaiso, 49-48. Paul Bauman, George Peters, and Larry Weinbrod were instrumental in the staging of a final Puma rally which knotted the count at 48-48. Bauman led the scoring attack with 12 points.

St. Norbert 71 Pumas 70

Suffering their second one-point loss on the road and their fourth setback of the campaign, the Puma hardwooders were slipped a 71-70 "mickey" by St. Norbert's Green Knights in West De Pere, Wis. The winning St. Norbert free toss resulted from a technical foul called on a St. Joe player sitting on the bench.

Ball State 85 Pumas 71

The Puma growl was stifled to a mild purr by a red hot Ball State basketball team, Jan. 22 at Muncie. The score?—85-71. The loss?—five in a row for St. Joe. Bob Dwyer's 19 points couldn't stop a sharp-shooting Cardinal crew.

Pumas 65 Huntington 54

Breaking a five-game losing streak and winning their first road game of the season, the St. Joseph Pumas felled the Huntington Foresters, 65-54, Jan. 27, at Huntington, Ind.

The easy victory gave Coach Art Cosgrove's charges a season's record of seven wins and six setbacks. Sophomore guard George Peters was unwrapped as a surprise package by Coach Cosgrove and he didn't disappoint as he poured 20 points through the hoop to lead the Cardinal and Purple attack.

Previously, the Pumas had dropped decisions to St. Ambrose, Valparaiso, St. Norbert's, and Ball State, running their winless drought to five games.

DePaul 82 Pumas 46

An obviously outclassed St. Joe quintet provided little opposition for DePaul's nationally ranked Blue Demons Feb. 1 in Chicago. The Demons scored almost at will as they massacred the Cardinal and Purple, 82-46.

St. Joe remained in the contest during the first half which ended 33-23, but after the intermission could not halt the speedy and accurate Chicagoans as they rolled to victory. Coach Ray Meyer of the Demons poured 17 men into the contest, all of whom scored. Jack Phelan, rangy center, netted 12 points to lead the DePaul scoring. Chuck Allen and Benson each tallied 11. Tops in the offensive department for the evening, however, was the Puma's classy pivot man, Jack Dwyer. Dwyer hit only three field goals, but added nine free throws to total 15.

Eastern Illinois 65 Pumas 54

Sorely lacking an organized offense, St. Joseph's cagers dropped below the .500 mark for the first time this season when they were humbled 65-54 by a sharp-shooting band from Eastern Illinois Feb. 5 on the fieldhouse court.

The setback was also the seventh in the last eight starts for the Collegeville squad.

The Pumas made a contest of it only during the initial half, the conclusion of which saw Eastern out front 32-28. The Illini began piling up a lead at the outset of the final 20 minutes, thereafter leaving little doubt as to the eventual outcome. Trailing by 20 points at one time in the second period the Pumas rallied against the Eastern reserves to pull within seven points. A hurried insertion of the first five by the Illinois coach, however, stemmed the home club's surge.

Indiana State 73 Pumas 50

A hectic two minutes proved the downfall of St. Joseph's courtmen and paved the way for Indiana State's 16th victory in 21 outings, a 73-50 romp in the Collegeville fieldhouse, Feb. 9. The setback was the ninth of the campaign for the Pumas and the eighth in their last nine starts.

With two minutes remaining in the first half, the Sycamores led only 25-23, and a near capacity fieldhouse throng had hopes of witnessing an upset by the underdog St. Joe five. All-American Duane Kleuh and Don McDonald broke loose at this point, however, and when the 20-minute mark was reached State boasted a 35-23 advantage.

St. Ambrose 62 Pumas 47

A sagging St. Joe basketball squad, exhibiting a listless and lethargic brand of play, was stung by the Bees of St. Ambrose 62-47 last Saturday evening in Davenport, Iowa. In notching their second victory of the season over the Pumas, the Iowans cinched the Midlands Conference championship, succeeding Loras as titleholders. St. Ambrose has five successive wins in league play and are three full games in front of St. Norbert's who possess a 2-3 rating.

Loras 77 Pumas 64

The Pumas are now the sole occupants of the Midlands Conference basement following a 77-64 defeat at the hands of the Loras Duhawks last Sunday evening in Dubuque, Iowa. The win enabled the Loras five to climb into a second place tie with St. Norbert's, each having a 2-3 record. The St. Joe quintet, in dropping its tenth game in its last 11 starts, owns a 1-4 league mark.

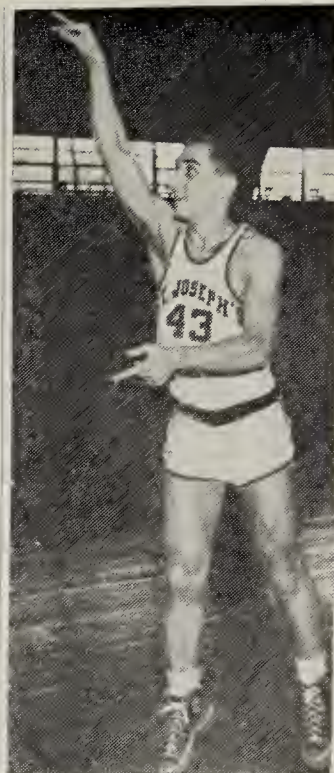
With examinations over, the Xavier Hall basketballers have returned to the hardwood to resume sports activities. Only a few games have been played since the start of the semester, but each has been filled with excitement, tension and thrills. The race in both circuits is close, especially in the Junior Division where the teams seem to be cutting each other's throats by upsets and sparkling play.

In the Senior Circuit, the "Doughnuts," led by Joe Sebastiani, have managed to maintain a comfortable margin, and occupy first place.

College Delegates Attend Regional Federation Meeting

Nineteen St. Joseph's students attended the Sixth Annual Regional Federation of Catholic College Students, Feb. 5 and 6, at St. Mary's College, Holy Cross, Ind.

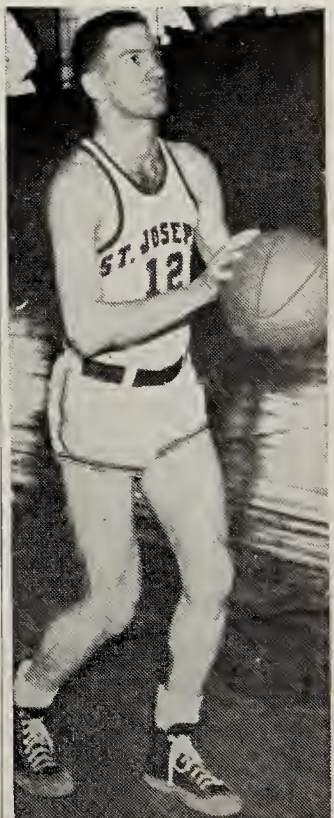
Accompanied by the local moderator, the Rev. Raymond Cera, the following students made up the St. Joseph party: Joseph McGrath, John Metzner, Robert Daly, Thomas Lynch, Joe Peters, Jack Paonessa, Tom Minardi, Tom Carmody, Tom Kirgis, Phillip Stahl, Vito Gotautas, Dick Kasmer, Jim Spliedt, Jim Luxenberger, Gene Weitzel, John Kaczmarczyk, Don Clark, Bud Clark, and Bob Klein.



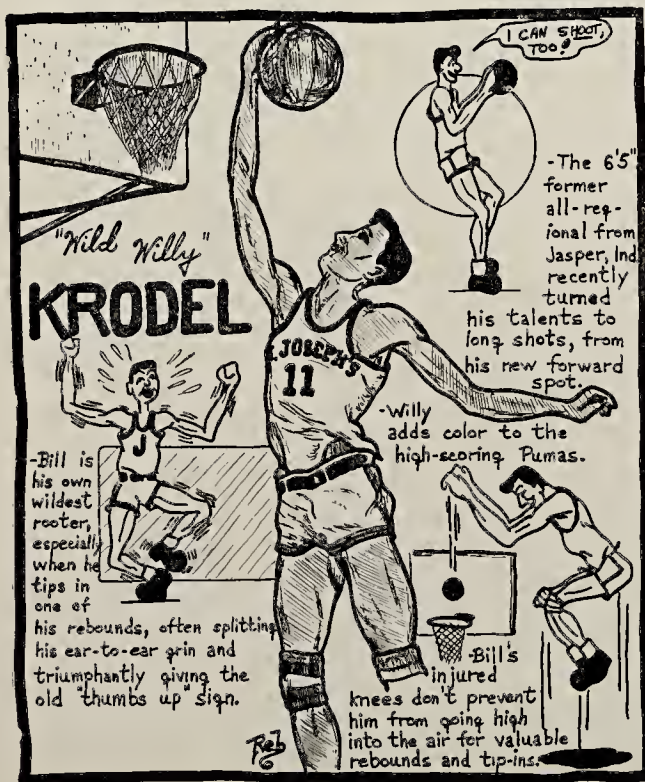
GEORGE PETERS
Sophomore guard from Hammond. Has 104 points in last eight games.



JACK DWYER
Freshman center from Logansport. Has 184 points.



PAUL BAUMAN
Sophomore forward from Battle Creek, Mich. Has 156 points.





A winter moon bathes the campus in light, reflecting off a new snow and shimmering beams on the chapel and administration building.

Prof Notes Differences In Puerto-Rican Curriculum

"I would advise an American student to attend an American college, if he wants to get the social life and extra activities that are so numerous here." These words voice the sentiments of Mr. Luis Soto-Ruiz, St. Joseph's newest Spanish instructor, who has attended universities in the United States, as well as in his native Puerto Rico.

Mr. Soto, who spent three of his 25 years in the U.S. Army, hopes to obtain his master's degree in languages in May of this year.

Born in Puerto Rico, he attended the University of Puerto Rico, where he received a bachelor's degree in education. He then taught Spanish in high school for a year and a half until his induction into the army.

Interpreter in Panama

Following basic training, Mr. Soto was made interviewer and counselor at the induction center in Puerto Rico, and later was sent to Panama to serve as interpreter in court martial trials.

In Feb. 1946, after 33 months in military service, Mr. Soto was discharged and entered the University of Cincinnati, under the G.I. Bill, for graduate studies. A year later he went to the University of Chicago to complete work on his master's degree in languages. Last September Mr. Soto joined the teaching staff at St. Joseph's.

Cooperation Needed

Mr. Soto notes a great difference between Latin American schools and those of this country. Not only are requirements in the Latin American colleges more stringent, but the courses are longer. A Puerto Rican student must follow a five-year college course: one year in general studies, and four years of specialized work in any field of his choice.

Asked for his opinion of St. Joseph's and its inhabitants, Mr. Soto replied that he is very happy here. "I enjoy working with the members of the faculty," he said. "It is a pleasure to be here at Collegeville."

Mr. Soto has an ideal that he would like to see realized: the cooperation of every student on a college campus, working together for the betterment and advancement of the school.

Relief Drive Clears Expenses

Latest returns from the European Student Relief Drive show that it has finally cleared expenses. The drive, being conducted by the local chapter of the N.F.C.C.S., has now netted \$2400. "We're out of the red now, but we hope to clear at least \$1000 more for aid to European college students," said Joe McGrath, Chairman of the drive.

The drive will end March 3, when the first-prize Chevrolet sedan will be raffled off at the halftime of the St. Joseph-Valparaiso basketball game. All drive returns must be in by March 1, officials announced.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Veterans Administration offers five "helpful hints" for veterans who wish to reinstate lapsed National Service Life Insurance term policies.

They are:

1. If possible, the policy should be reinstated before it has been lapsed longer than three months. In most cases, early reinstatements make qualifying physical examinations unnecessary.
2. All questions on the reinstatement application should be answered. Failure to do so means a delay in regaining insurance protection.
3. The application must be dated. If not dated, it is not valid.
4. The application must be mailed to VA within five days. If the postmark is later than five days of the date on the application, a new form will be required.
5. Two monthly payments required for reinstatement must accompany the application. Without premium payments, VA cannot reinstate the insurance.

Getting the Low-Down!



Senor Luis Soto-Ruiz, local Spanish instructor, is pictured in his office chatting with STUFF writer Utah Cummings during the course of an interview conducted by Cummings. Mr. Soto, a native Puerto-Rican, is in his first year on the St. Joseph faculty.

Oriental Rite Mass Feb. 13 Exemplifies Variety in Unity

On Sunday, Feb. 13, at 9:30 A.M., St. Joseph's had the privilege of witnessing a Mass of Oriental Rite. Father Paul Dano, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Greek Catholic church in Whiting, celebrated the Mass in the College Chapel. He is a member of the Byzantine-Slavonic Rite, and a priest of the Pittsburgh Greek Rite Ordinate, whose bishop is His Excellency the Most Rev. Daniel Ivancho, D.D. Father Dano was assisted by seminarians from St. Procopius in Lisle, Ill., and by forty members of his parish choir. This Oriental Mass was sponsored by the Sanguinist Club.

The true Church of Christ could countenance among her members no diversity in beliefs nor in moral code, but she does tolerate and even encourage differences in certain fields. Great divergence exists, for instance, in the rubrics and ceremonies surrounding the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice. The ceremonies most familiar to American Catholics are called Roman Rite, but there are seven other rites or modes of worship in use in various parts of the world at the present time: the Ambrosian, Dominican and Mozarabic in the Western World; the Greek, Coptic, Armenian, and Syrian in the Oriental Church.

Slavonic Used in Mass

The Oriental Mass on Feb. 13 was said in the Byzantine Rite which is the most widespread and the most important of the Oriental Church. The original language of this rite was Greek, but in the course of time other languages were introduced. The Mass here was sung in Old Slavonic.

Many of the differences between the Roman Rite and the Byzantine Rite are immediately apparent. The latter employs much more singing than the former—singing which has a spirit all its own. The vestments are richer and of a different style. Communion is received by all, priest as well as laity, under both species, bread and wine.

The general law of the Church permits students of the Oriental Rites to marry before they reach the diaconate. After the diaconate, however, they must remain celibate. Bishops are always chosen from the celibate clergy. Yet, in recent years, the Church has required celibacy of all who wish to

be ordained in the Oriental Rites in the United States. All the legislation for the Eastern Rites is regulated by a special congregation set up in Rome, the Congregation of the Oriental Church.

Variety in Unity

The presentation of this Rite on Feb. 13 was a magnificent opportunity for the students of St. Joseph's to witness a form of worship different from their own, to appreciate the beauty of a ritual ancient in the Church—ceremonies instituted by such luminaries of the Church as Sts. Ambrose, John Chrysostom, Cyril and Methodius. It was an opportunity to experience the grandeur of variety in unity which has ever marked the true Church of Christ. A commentator aided in following the Mass by explanations of the ceremonies as they took place. In the afternoon a program of folk songs was offered by the choir, and questions were answered concerning the Eastern Liturgies.

Campus Actors Join Xavier Cast

"I Remember Mama," a three-act comedy, was presented at St. Xavier's College in Chicago, Feb. 25-26. Joseph Condich, John Cummings, Michael Lehnard, Ronald Humphrey, Jim Corrigan, and Donald DeLave, St. Joseph students participated in the stage play, under the direction of Miss Helen Crowe.

"I Remember Mama" was originally written by Miss Kathryn Forbes and adapted for the screen by John Van Druten. The play will be enacted on the St. Joseph stage in early March.

The Jasper-Newton sectional basketball tournament was held in St. Joseph's fieldhouse Feb. 24-25 for the third successive year.